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### THE UNACCEPTABLE JUROR.

New York City and Mr. ISRAEL J. MON-  
TAGUE each missed something by a hair,  
as the old phrase goes, yesterday.  
The city missed having its first colored  
juror in the box at General Sessions.  
Mr. MONTAGUE missed the distinction of  
being that individual. But these facts do  
not form the feature of the case which  
attracts the observer of events with the  
greatest force. That feature is the reason  
why Mr. MONTAGUE's services as a juror  
were dispensed with.

The gentleman in question had answered  
intelligently all the interrogatories put to  
him, and seemed on the verge of being ac-  
cepted, a challenge having been once with-  
drawn, when a sudden idea struck a lawyer  
in the case. "Have you ever heard a criminal  
case tried?" asked he. "I have not," an-  
swered Mr. MONTAGUE. And his fate was  
settled. He was promptly challenged on  
the ground of lack of experience as not  
being qualified to serve on a jury.  
The juror in question is a colored man,  
and he is not an important trial.  
Heretofore, the possession of general in-  
telligence and the acknowledgment that  
one can read the newspapers, have been the ap-  
parent standard grounds for the rejection  
of a man as a juror. Hence, the  
objection to the case of Mr. MONTAGUE  
was something of a novelty. But if such  
discrimination had been applied in the case  
of the first man who ever sat in a jury-box  
would not the jury system have become  
something more of a failure than it is even  
now occasionally claimed to be?

### HERE'S A FOURTH PARTY.

A fourth party is on deck. St. Paul is  
its birthplace, the National Association its  
name. In order to make sure of getting on  
record somewhere, it has filed articles of in-  
corporation; but it expresses a fair de-  
gree of confidence that it will be able to  
vote for a Presidential ticket of its own  
making in 1892.

At present it has sixty members. Its ex-  
pressed purpose is "to unite socially and  
fraternally all respectable citizens for the  
purpose of bettering their condition, in  
private or public life, by a course of de-  
bates upon political subjects, from which  
will result a more thorough knowledge of  
what is needed in the way of reform or po-  
litical economy in the counties, the States  
and the nation."

The new party is far stronger in hope  
than in membership. It proposes to have  
an organization in every county in Minne-  
sota in ninety days, and to make headway  
in other States in proportionately short  
order. Will Minnesota stand idly by and  
see the other twin produce alone such a  
growth as this?

There is such a thing as being too enter-  
prising. A thrifty shop lady of the "wild  
and woolly" west was wont to purloin goods  
from rival establishments and sell them over  
her own counters. This ingenious com-  
mercial scheme was adding to her bank-  
account in the most satisfactory man-  
ner. Then she took some of the stolen  
goods to the store from which they had  
been pilfered to change them for something  
else. This led to her detection, and now  
instead of a prosperous mercantile lady she  
is a female thief in a lock-up. Moral: Deal  
reasonably with people from whom you steal.

A young bridegroom-to-be received a  
letter from his fiancée on the night of the  
wedding. Through some mistake of the  
fair one the envelope had been directed to  
him, while the burning love letter which it  
contained was all directed to some other  
man. The wedding has not taken place.  
A man may marry a woman who doesn't  
love him, but to wed a maid who is wildly  
gone on some other fellow is the straw too  
much.

The rumor is revived that BURELET  
may "resign" in favor of MERWIN the  
Governor's chair in Connecticut. How  
can he resign what he hasn't got to a man  
who hasn't been declared entitled to it by  
the only body which can make such a  
declaration?

According to the Philadelphia Press, the  
Philadelphia public "lounge, above all  
things, for a rest from scandalous discus-  
sions." But would it be content to rest  
while scandal remained undisturbed?

Mount Vesuvius is reported as waking  
up and preparing for a violent eruption.  
Even Dame Nature must have caught the  
spirit of discontent which has infected theo-  
logical and political circles.

What spirit of reform does the Civil Ser-  
vice Commission foster when it says to em-  
ployees in public offices that they may tell  
tales in secret of their superiors in office  
and not be told upon?

Iowa. Prohibitionists are out with the  
straight State ticket. They declare against  
the internal revenue system as a form of  
encouragement by recognition of the  
whiskey traffic.

The State Railroad Commissioners are  
still busy over the problem of providing a  
means for riding the Fourth Avenue rail-  
way tunnel at the same time and for which

have rendered it so dangerous to the trav-  
eling public. They have not yet decided  
upon a definite plan, but are just now con-  
sidering one which seems to contain germs  
of promise.

Over 2,000 passengers went out on the  
ocean steamers yesterday for a holiday  
spell in Europe. Even those who stay at  
home will hope that it may be a happy one.

It is announced that Sir WILLIAM MOR-  
DOUGHERTY will write a book on his case.  
This should carry a volume of unpleasant  
reflection to the Prince of Wales.

MILLS, of Texas, will write a book on the  
Tariff. Not even McKINLEY can put a duty  
on ideas.

Five suicides in New York yesterday.  
A rarely unpleasant record for a rare June  
day.

Now, Giants, for a final fight to-day.  
Chicago comes to-morrow.

### SPOTLETS.

What England most needs now is a sovereign re-  
medy.

The Irish Apparent has become a little too ap-  
parent, lately.

When it is a question of a bolt, a man does not  
suffer half as much from one as a lobster.

Windsor Castle may be the home of the fair, though  
the Prince of Wales is not much of an Egyptian.

Orange-blossoms are in bloom  
And sunny is the weather,  
When the breeze is blowing green,  
With flowers and full of bloom,  
On the tree that grows.

The law sometimes takes sides—sides, for in-  
stance.

Just at this time of the year the young girl is look-  
ing for pointers—West Pointers.

The trout catches the worm, but still he doesn't  
come out on the catch-bus.

With a washerwoman the clothes are first rung in  
and then they are wrung out.

If a cat has any sense it must be purr-sonal.

### WORLDLINGS.

The Italian army contains nearly two million men,  
or, to give the exact figure, 1,928,712. Among  
them are 35,000 Alpine soldiers, trained and inured  
to the hardships of mountain warfare.

It takes an expenditure of nearly \$20,000 to carry  
a vessel like the Majestic across the Atlantic.

Four thousand women are employed in the various  
Government departments at Washington. They  
get good salaries, have easy hours and do good  
work.

The Rev. Dr. Bridgman, the liberal Baptist  
preacher, whose name has become known to the  
entire nation recently, is fifty-six years old. He is a  
New Yorker by birth and his first pastorate was in  
Morristown, N. J.

Sir William Whiteley, the Newfoundland Premier,  
whose defense of British credit has made him  
famous, has long had a reputation for his states-  
manship. He is a man of middle life, stout and  
well preserved, with expansive side-whiskers and a  
military mustache.

### VAGRANT VERSES.

To Kitty; on Her Departure for the  
Country.

I am not jealous, dear; I know  
The line has come to you  
Into the light, but I  
You're gone to defend you.

If then, alas! these things must be  
To give you time for glory,  
Let me be a stranger to you,  
Unseen, to tell his story.

If you love me and the Blues;  
His name is a disgrace;  
Bring some to plenty back with you,  
That a single chapter.

—Harry Remond, in Brooklyn Life.

### Unrest in Paradise.

Two women met in Paradise.  
One said: "I'm not married."  
And each one of the other asked:  
"Here in the bright shade of the trees,  
Why do you weep and sigh?"

Then each one said to the other:  
"I'm not married, dear."  
And each one said to the other:  
"I'm not married, dear."

—From the Boston Courier.

### The Parthenonical Man.

The victim of jokes in the home and the street  
Was the man whose name never got over his feet;  
And whether he stood or walked,  
We laughed in our sneers at the long-legged man.

A pair of trousers, a pair of shoes,  
And a hat, and a coat, and a vest,  
And a pair of trousers, a pair of shoes,  
And a hat, and a coat, and a vest.

—From the Boston Courier.

### A Man of Nerve.

(From Poet.)

A broad-striped coat, a dotted vest,  
Checked necker, a red tie,  
A coat-pipe hat, a colored shirt,  
A pair of trousers, a pair of shoes,

Oh, picture me display!  
I thought it was a dummy,  
Till I saw it wait a way.

### Very Appreciative.

Miss Winslow (getting the mastiff)—Just  
see how rough her looks. Sometimes I  
think that he understands and appreciates all  
that I say to him.

Charlie Wheeler (who has been here, some-  
times grumpy): "Yes, I've noticed that he  
catches on very quickly."

### Musical Item.

(From Town Bells.)

Miss Birdie McGinnis is considerable of an  
amateur singer in her own estimation. It is a  
fact that she has a very good voice, very often  
being short-winded.

"What do you think about her singing?"  
asked her brother of a stranger who did not  
know that Hostetter was related to the fair  
singer.

"I like her singing very well," was the  
reply. "She has a wonderfully sweet voice,  
and I've never heard of her singing."

### Health and Strength

Soon replace weakness and languor, if fairly  
reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is fairly  
and faithfully tried. It is the best medicine to  
keep the blood pure and to expel the germs of  
scrofula, skin diseases and other poisons which  
cause so much suffering and undermine the  
general health.

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